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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2009, for a third month from December 20, 2009, to January 20, 2010.

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Form PTO-2038 for payment of \$1,430.00 is attached hereto to cover the fee (\$620.00) for the extension and the fee (\$810.00) for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

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